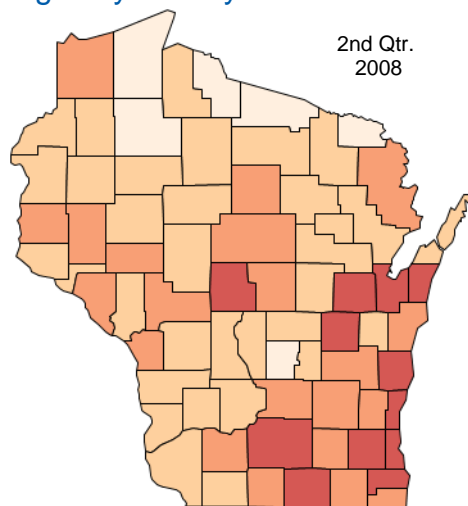
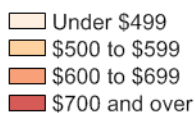


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



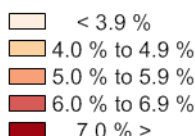
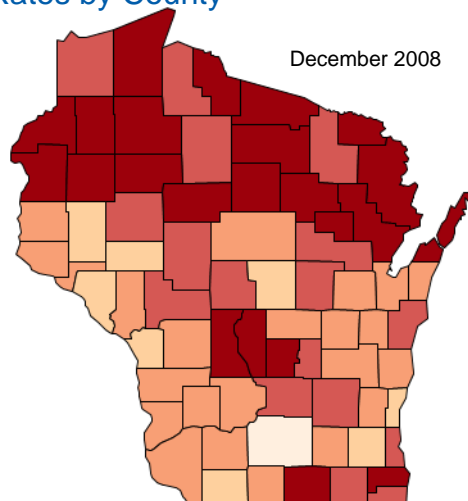
Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$730



Source:

DWD, LMI, QCEW

Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County



Source:

DWD, LMI, LAUS



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Iron County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An * before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

1 Retail Sales Staff

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Hardware Stores	Giovanoni True Value Hardware Inc	20-49
New Car Dealers	Hurley Honda Toyota Motorsports	20-49

2 Cashiers

Limited Service Restaurants	Liberty Bell Chalet Inc	50-99
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Copps	50-99
Hardware Stores	Giovanoni True Value Hardware Inc	20-49
Beer Wine & Liquor Stores	A Constantini Inc	20-49
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Cary Mine Convenience	10-19

3 Wait Staff

Limited Service Restaurants	Liberty Bell Chalet Inc	50-99
Golf Courses & Country Clubs	Eagle Bluff Country Club Inc	20-49
Hotels & Motels exc Casino Hotels	Days Inn	10-19
Full Service Restaurants	Iron Nugget	10-19

4 Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks

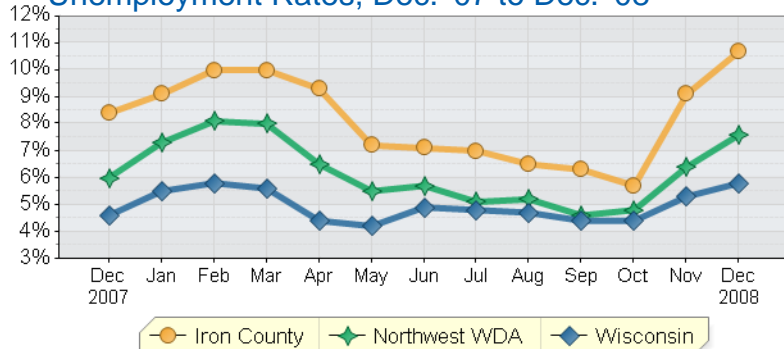
Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	100-249
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	50-99
Commercial Banking	Associated Bank	10-19
Residential Plumbing & HVAC Contractors	Klopatek Plumbing Inc	10-19

5 Food Prep & Serving Staff

Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	Liberty Bell Chalet Inc	50-99
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Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Iron County	10.7%	9.1%	8.4%
Northwest WDA**	7.6	6.4	6.0
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	3,073	2,995	3,058
# Employed	2,744	2,721	2,800
# Unemployed	329	274	258
WDA Civilian Labor Force	97,480	97,515	97,035
# Employed	90,103	91,227	91,194
# Unemployed	7,377	6,288	5,841

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

**Northwest WDA comprised of Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, Iron & Ashland Counties

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Current Active JobNet Orders* - January 20, 2009



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1	Snow Run Trucking LLC
	Auto Service Techs & Mechanics	1	Manitowish Sports LLC
WDA	RNs	7	Flambeau Hospital Inc
	Accountants & Auditors	6	Financial Recovery Services
	Production Staff	4	Field Logic Inc

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Snow Run Trucking LLC	1	Heavy/Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
	Manitowish Sports LLC	1	Auto Service Techs & Mechanics
WDA	Flambeau Hospital Inc	10	RNs; Physical Therapist Assistants; EMTs & Paramedics
	Financial Recovery Services	6	Accountants & Auditors
	Field Logic Inc	4	Production Staff

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	2	92
Employers with Openings	2	52

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

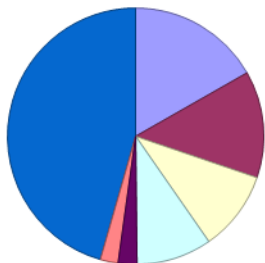
		Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Initial Claims	County	179	166	135
	WDA	6,067	5,835	4,116
Continued Claims	County	1,024	720	665
	WDA	29,974	18,731	17,640

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

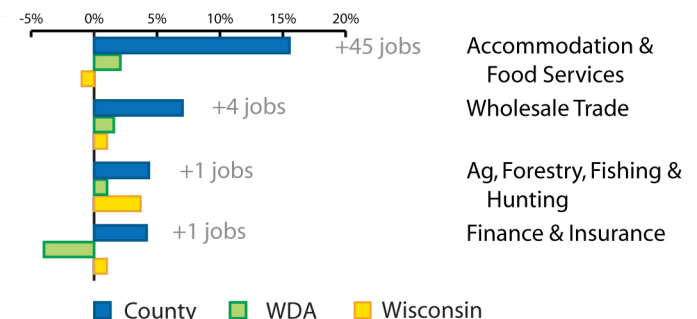
*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Emp #	Industry (percent)
305	Retail Trade (17%)
245	Manufacturing (13%)
184	Public Administration (10%)
173	Construction (10%)
43	Wholesale Trade (2%)
41	Transportation & Warehousing (2%)
829	All Other Industries (46%)

County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Nonfarm Employment	Iron County			State
	December 2008 Employment	Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	1,888	-23	-1.2 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	1,516	1	0.1	-1.2
Goods Producing	389	-24	-5.8	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	199	-22	-10.0	-9.0
Manufacturing	190	-2	-1.0	-1.1
Private Service Providing	1,127	25	2.3	-0.6
Trade	329	4	1.2	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	54	-1	-1.8	-2.3
Financial Activities	45	2	4.7	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	263	-3	-1.1	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	332	17	5.4	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	104	6	6.1	-1.3
Government	372	-24	-6.1	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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An increase/decrease in employment may be the result of code changes that are NOT due to changes in the economic picture, rather the result of changes in the coding structure or corrections to industry and/or geographic codes.